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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re patent application of:	:	
Applicants: Capper, et al.	:	Art Unit: 1753
Serial No.: 10/789,175	:	Examiner: Edna Wong
Filing Date: 26 February 2004	:	Confirmation No. 9900
For: <b>ARTICLES WITH ELECTROPLATED ZINC-NICKEL TERNARY AND HIGHER ALLOYS, ELECTROPLATING BATHS, PROCESSES AND SYSTEMS FOR ELECTROPLATING SUCH ALLOYS</b>		

**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED 14 MARCH 2007**

VIA EFS  
M/S Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

The present Reply is submitted as a complete response to the Office action mailed 14 March 2007, for which a one month time for response was provided. Accordingly, the present Reply is timely filed with a two month extension of time, for which appropriate petition and fee are submitted herewith. Kindly enter the present Reply, and please reconsider the application.